

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 4125 - SB 4169**

February 22, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes counties to expand permissible uses of funds collected from DUI fines to alcohol, drug, and mental health treatment facilities; metropolitan drug commissions; organizations that educate the public on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse and associated mental illness and offer treatment for such abuse; court programs for drug and alcohol abusers; organizations who offer alcohol and drug abuse and associated mental illness treatment programs for homeless or indigent persons; and for the employment of a probation officer who supervises drug and alcohol offenders. Current law provides these fines may be used for funding programs that educate the public on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and programs that provide treatment for such abuse.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Safety, local government revenue and expenditures will not increase as a result of this legislation. Funds may be re-appropriated to include these additional programs, but the amount of fines collected and distributed will not change. Minimum annual fines collected are approximately \$7,693,500 statewide.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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